THURSDAY......JULY 27, 1876

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To-DAY .- Washington 26. For the Middle States, partly cloudy weather and stationary or slight rise in temperature, winds gradually shifting to easterly and southerly, and slight rise followed by falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, clear or fair weather, slight rise in temperature, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or rising barometer, and possibly rain in the extreme southern portion.

THE WEATHER VESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 66 9 A. M., 74: noon, 84; 3 P. M., 85; 6 P. M., 80; midnight, 70. Mean temperature,

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE DEATH OF YOUNG DONAHUE-CORO-INCLEST.-Deputy Coroner Christother Tompkins on yesterday morning held mest ever the body of Michael Donthe youth who was run over by the in the Chesapeake and Ohio road on fue-day and killed.

following jurors were sworn in: W. A. Lee (foreman), James H. Pecor, W. Tribbett, George T. Turner, John Bass, and Sampson Jones.

samuel Lee, brakeman, was the first wits, who deposed: He was with the enwhen it coupled up with the empty standing on the track. As they started he car bounced up, and witness ran to the refreer and told him he had killed a man. He saw the last car pass over him. A car gineer stopped the engine suddenly. The where Donahue was lying. He was lying on his face across the track, and was not quite dead. The signal-bell was rung on starting, and was ringing when the lad was run

Andrew Walker, a workman on the road, saw Donahue pitching cents on the track efore the engine came along. When the engine coupled up with the cars the little boys ran away, leaving the big boy lying on the track. The little boys ran a little ways, hallooed, and then ran back to the track. Brakeman Lee gave the alarm to the engineer, who stopped the train as soon

Daniel Donahue, brother of the deceased, deposed that he and his brother and Edward Ryan were pitching pennies on the side of the track. One of the pennies lodged in the track. He and his brother looked his brother. He hallooed and the train tunity of reply to the daily mail. any. His brother lived three minutes after he was run over. Edward Ryan, a comrade of deceased,

and his brother, testified to the same facts as stated by Daniel Donahue.

William T. Perdue, teamster, testified that he was loading a wagon within about eighty feet of the train which ran over deceased. He saw one of the cars, as the train moved off, rocking as though it were off the track. He looked under the car and saw the wheels of the car passing square across the lad's The train was immediately stopped. deceased in time to have stopped the train. and he thought the officers of the Chesa-

J. W. Dunn, fireman of the engine attached to the cars that ran over the youth. testified that the train was going very slowly is in your hands; you can take the mails off at the time of the accident. He was ring- lines that use their power to obstruct rather ing the bell all the time, and if the deceased than facilitate mail transportation, and to had not been jam under the wheels he might have gotten out before they ran over him. The employes about the yard had to be very careful to avoid accidents. Other evidence was adduced, but no new

The following verdict was rendered by

That the deceased came to his death July 25, 1876, about 12 o'clock M., by being run over by ears attached to a train at the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad depôt. We are furthermore of the opinion that the railroad company are in no way to blame for his

WALL CAVED .- On yesterday morning the rear wall of Shockoe warehouse caved in and nearly thirty-six feet of it were carried away. Some six or seven packages of tobacco were precipitated down the hill. The debris will soon be cleared away by the workmen, who were at once put to work, and the wall will be thoroughly repaired in a day or two at the farthest.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.-The Board of Trustees of Randolph Macon College were in session during the greater part of the day yesterday, President James A. Duncan in the chair. At a late hour last night they adjourned without electing any professors. They will meet again at 9 o'clock this morning

CUSTER MONUMENT BALL .- At the solicitation of many parties, and to afford longer time for preparation, the proprietors of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs and the managers of the Custer Monument Ball have determined to postpone the ball from the evening of the 2d to the 10th of August. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from Richmond have determined to be in attend-

A PLEASING TESTIMONIAL.—On Tuesday evening last the members of the Tenth-Street Engine Hose Company, presented Fireman E. J. Hickey with a handsome gold and mails between here and Washington fire-badge as a token of friendship and esteem. The badge was made by the wellknown jeweller Spott, and was a masterpiece of engraving. It was presented by Mr. H. C. Wyatt, who made a capital speech, and was responded to in a happy manner by Mr. Hickey.

ARRESTS .- The following arrests were re ported at the First station last night: Robert Patterson, charged with stealing

a watch from Jerry Waldron. E. B. Perkins charged with abusing and ington calls for reform, and we hope you can assaulting Jim Wes

BURIAL OF NEWSPAPER BOB.—Newspaper Gloucester, N. J., on Saturday. A contem- of the day.

his funeral in a body, and six pall-bearers | ral Government, as you did in the State Gov-

"The members of the company of the Varieties where Bob was playing attended our city and our State, and work in the Geneside the hearse, which contained a fine cof-fin, in which all that was left of poor little I am, dear Governor, Bob had been placed.

"The letter further states that Bob, in company with several others, went bathing, and owing to his diminutiveness and being crippled he had to keep near the shore; consequently he was drowned in very shallow water (only two and a half feet deep). His body was recovered about an hour after

the sad occurrence.' Poor little Bob! His cheerfulness never deserted him, despite his painful infirmities. We trust he has gone where living wings shall replace his rude little crutches.

DAILY DISPARCH. RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1876.

FAST MAILS WANTED.

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THE RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPEALS TO THE POSTMASTER-GENE-RAL-COMPARISON OF NORTHERN, WEST-ERN, AND SOUTHERN MAILS-SOUTHERN CITIES ASKED TO AID IN SECURING FASTER MAILS.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 54 o'clock, with Mr. E. O. Nolting (president) in the chair; P. G. secretary. Members present: Coghlan, Messrs. E. O. Nolting, R. E. Blankenship, Thomas Potts, J. B. Purcell, John K. Childrev, T. M. Logan, Thomas Seddon, Moses Millhiser, S. H. Hawes, J. G. Spotts, J. H. Capers, and P. W. Grubbs.

Mr. Thomas Potts, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to obtain quick mail facilities with the North, reported that the following letters had been addressed to the Postmaster-General and to Hon. G. C. Walker:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,) RICHMOND, VA., July 24, 1876. To the Postmaster-General United States. Washington, D. C .:

The undersigned, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, appointed under the following resolution-Whereas this city and cities south of us are now suffering for want of quick mails, and while cities of equal distance from New

York receive mails in half the time we do; and whereas our papers from New York are allowed to remain over in Washington city from 12 o'clock noon until 11 o'clock at night, and we are otherwise cut off from fast mails: Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Chamber to fully examine and look into this important matter, and to take such

steps as may be necessary to accomplish the desired endbeg respectfully to represent to you the great disadvantages suffered by this city, in common with all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard south of Washington, for want of reasonable and proper mail facilities; and that while a most successful effort has been and a half passed over his body. The en- made during the past year by your Department, seconded by the great lines of railngineer, Captain Bragg, went back to roads, to deliver the mails from New York city to all the important cities of the West with the greatest possible dispatch, this city and cities south of it receive their daily New York mail later than western cities nearly twice as far from New York, as the following figures will show. New York to the

following cities : Hours. Minutes. { Richmond, Va., 343 mlles...... 17 { Palmyra, N. Y., 343 miles...... 7 55 Wilmington, N. C., 596 miles.... 34 Painsville, Ohio, 600 miles..... 14 Charleston, S. C., 804 miles 46 Waterloo, Mich, 804 miles 21

The morning papers of New York reach Washington at 12 noon and lie over in that night made it impossible for us to report city until 11:38 at night (nearly twelve hours) before leaving for Richmond, reaching this city twenty-four hours after leaving New York. Again, the northern mail arrives here at 1 P. M., while, if it came all for it under the car. They could not find rail, might reach Richmond at 11 A. M.; t, and he told his brother to come away and and the mail for the North leaves here at look for it, and suddenly the engine hooked P. M., all rail, and make the same connec-

car and a half ran over him. The mail train from the South reaches Witness could not say whether or not the Richmond at 12:50 P. M., and leaves here at The orator of the occasion, whose happy signal-bell was ringing. He did not hear 3:50, standing idle on the track two and a lot was to present the medal, was loaded have occasion to travel over the Free bridge half hours, not only to the great annoyance of passengers but to the unnecessary detention of the mails.

We are assured that schedules can be arranged closely connecting with the New York and Washington trains, by which passengers and mails can reach New York from Richmond four hours sooner than they do now, and from Wilmington, N. C., and points south thereof twelve hours sooner, if nial you have so nobly won and richly the existing lines forming the all-rail route will run in harmony.

A perverse disregard of the business in- let it As far as he knew, no one could have seen | terests of this city and State has seemed to | come when your country needs your sergovern the management of the mail lines, Witness was a good deal about the depôt, and it is not for want of railroads, but altogether because of the jealousy and rivalry which side you enlist. I ask this not from peake and Ohio road were usually very of the roads between here and Washington any personal ill-feeling to you, but selfcareful to prevent accidents about the tracks. and the subordination of one of them to other interests.

We respectfully suggest that the remedy you alone can we appeal for such mail facilities as you have secured to other important sections of our common country. We beg you will make an investigation of this mat-THOMAS POTTS,

P. W. GRUBBS, T. M. LOGAN, Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

RICHMOND, July 24, 1876. Governor G. C. Walker, Member of Congress from Third District of Virginia: Dear Sir,-I have the honor to enclose you a letter to the Postmaster-General of the United States from a committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of quicker mails for Richmond, Va., and cities south of Richmond. I beg you will examine fully the letter and give it such personal attention as your time will admit of, and present the same to the Post- crowd said that was good square talking master-General on behalf of Richmond. I

have written to Petersburg, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Atlanta, and Augusta, Ga., and other cities on the Atlantic coast, enclosing a copy of our letter to the Postmaster-General, and asking each city to take action and to forward proper papers to their member in the House of Representatives, and to confer with you on this very important commercial question. I am aware that time is precious and that your session may soon come to a close, and for that reason we have concluded to ask you to appear before the Postmaster-General and present our letter, and use your personal influence in behalf of our prayer. One railroad company is largely interested in a line of steamers of the Potomac river, and refuses, I learn, to make any railroad connections without fully protecting that interest. The same interest is owner of the line of steamers on the Chesapeake bay and the railroad from Portsmouth, Va., to Weldon, N. C., connecting therewith, and as the two routes-one by the bay and the other through this city-meet at Weldon, N. C., it is important to so delay passengers

that this rail line will not compete with the aforesaid water line. You will at once see, and you can explain the case to the Postmaster-General, that while this monopoly is maintained for personal objects, and natural and proper competition defeated, this city is made the victim, and in our business and social and political affairs, we are placed at very great disadvantage-fully as much as a city placed one hundred miles further from the trade centre. The delay of the mails in this city and Wash-

secure it. Think of a fast through mail train, connecting the great South with the North, re-Bob, the little cripple of Richmond, who maining idle on the track of Richmond dewas drowned last week, was buried at pôts two and one half hours in the middle

Our people feel that in you they have a member who will watch over the interest of (three colored and three white) marched be-

Very truly your obedient servant, THOMAS POTTS, Chairman. Upon motion, the committee was retained and thanks tendered them by the Board for (colored), charged with feloniously stealing the prompt and perfect manner in which one silver watch and gold chain valued at they had performed the duty assigned \$85 from Conrad Weber, were discharged. them.

business was the appointment of a commit- and entering a new house belonging to tee for the ensuing year to the James River Mrs. Gideon Ragland and stealing one lot F. J. SAMPSON. 11 A. M., lease of valuable coal Improvement Committee, which was done of carpenter's tools and gas-fixtures. They in accordance with an ordinance of the city were sent on to the grand jury of the Hustwhich provides that the Chamber of Com- ings Court.

merce appoint a committee of seven citizens not members of the Council. Upon motion of Mr. Spotts the President (Mr. E. O. Nolting) was empowered to ap- Sulphur. No casualties. The train was point the committee, or which he himself expected to arrive at 5 o'clock this morning. should be the chairman.

The following is the committee appointed: E. O. Nolting, R. E. Blankenship, Albert Ordway, George W. Allen, Isaac Daven-port, John Purcell, and J. K. Childrey. Upon motion the Board adjourned at 6

TRUE REFORMERS-ANNUAL MEETING .-The annual convention Grand Fountain of Virginia True Reformers (colored) reassemgrand chaplain.

bled yesterday, G. W. M., J. T. Brown, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Brown, Several new members received the Grand Countain degree.

The Grand Fountain elected the follow ing delegates to attend the Right Worthy Grand Fountain of the World at St. Louis, Mo., July, 1876-viz. : J. T. Brown, W. H. L. Coombs, and J. A. Ball. The following deputy grand masters were

appointed: Matthews, Rev. P. W. Carr; loucester, W. H. Brooks; Middlesex, William Carr; Petersburg, Rev. J. W. Gaines; Dumfries, J. E. Williams; Loudoun, J. A. Ball; Rockingham, Rev. W. W. Leewood. Deputies were also appointed for each of the congressional districts. Applications to open new lodges were re-

ceived from Norfolk, Hampton, Fort Monroe, Petersburg, Danville, and other places. The following place was selected to hold the next session: West Lincoln, Loudoun

The Grand Fountain decided to go on a grand excursion next Monday to Washing-

Resolutions returning thanks to the Virginia press for their kindness to this Order were unanimously adopted.

Letters of encouragement were read from olonel J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky; G. W. Bain, Esq., of Alabama; A. G. Thromer, of Georgia, and from other prominent men of the country.

Last night a grand repast was given to the visiting brothers and sisters by the Richmond lodges. It was a pleasant affair. Speeches were made by prominent gentlemen and a sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Gaines.

The grand officers were installed last night in due form. The Grand Fountain decided to meet annually on the fourth Tuesday in October. The tenth degree was conferred upon all the delegates.

A Committee on the Band of Hope was appointed, consisting of R. H. Watkins, L. . Dickerson, and W. H. L. Combs. The Grand Fountain then adjourned.

THE CITY GUARD PARADE-THE TIN-MEDAL SPEECH .- The late hour at which we received the report of the City Guard's festivities at Mr. Schoolcraft's on Tuesday the most brilliant effort of the occasion-the tin-medal speech.

This speech was delivered by a talented young member of the bar to the winner of the tin medal, Mr. Royster, that gentleman having done more shooting, shot slower, shot higher, shot lower, and hit farther from leave it alone. His brother continued to look for it, and suddenly the engine hooked P. M., all rail, and make the same connection the mark (a barn-door) than the rest of the company combined. The signal was given, on to the train and moved off, running over tions for New York, thus giving the oppor- and stepping tremulously to the front, cov- of persons who have occasion to pass over the sitting member; and by Mr. Platt, of ered with glory and blushes, the young man bowed his head to receive the medal. chuck down with emotion and beer, and his first words were nearly lost to the majority of the assemblage by reason of his emotion. He said: Gentlemen of the City Guard, soldiers, men of iron, this is the most happy occasion of my life, and I would ties? bust if I attempted to portray the feelings which now animate my bosom. Mr. Royster, in my hand I hold the undying testimomerited-it is a simple tin star. Place it on your breast, and there forever rest; and should the time vice remember that you keep it bright. And as a personal favor let me know upon preservation is the first law of nature, and for the sake of my family and friends I deem it my duty to enlist on the other side. This evening's target-practice carries with it a with an admonition. moral which may be of use to you hereafter: Aim not at small things (barn-doors, &c.); and still another: "Always look at what quitted. you are doing." No man, however imbued with the spirit of military ardor and iron resolution, ever hit the mark with his eyes ter, and correct the great injustice done us. shut; at least, with both shut. Men do not always hit where they aim; and it is for the best, for I noticed a little helpless boy on the fence about three hundred yards to the right of the target duck his head when you shot, and he may thereby be spared to a long and useful life. Now, in conclusion let me add, as a piece

of advice, should thieves or robbers break in upon you, or your mother-in-law in a sudden freak attempt to analyze the roots of your hair, don't shoot, without you shoot down to the police station. Don't you do it. Look at this bright ornament (coming down with the tin), and let it remind you of this eventful evening. And then all the and level-headed advice, and that Royster couldn't shoot down an alley and come out

were after him. CONCERT AT ASHLAND .- We received on esterday a letter from Ashland about the oncert given the evening previous by the Richmond Concert Company. We copy the following:

"Last night our little town enjoyed a rare treat in a charming musical entertainment given by Madam Marcy, Messrs. Donaldson, Ambold, Wyatt, and Cunningham. Th audience was necessarily 'select,' for the students are away and many of the citizens are seeking health in other less healthy local ities. The programme was well chosen and most of the pieces admirably rendered, but of course the centre of attraction was the performance of Madam Marcy, whose personnel contributes no little to her wonderful gifts as a songstress. So flexible is her voice, and under such perfect control from a se vere course of training, that she captivates all, even the uncultivated. No bird could trill more exquisitely than did she in the 'Skylark,' and her encore piece-''Twas Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town'-was as sweet as it was bewitchingly rendered. We

hope the troupe will favor us again." POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice John J. Crutchfield, presiding. The following were fined: J. E. Bowles and C. Pollard (colored), \$2.50 each for fighting in markethouse; Fanny Wilson and Celeste Minor (colored), \$2 each for disorderly conduct; James Dickerson and Joseph Pickett, \$1 each for disorderly conduct; Samuel Weitrick, \$2 for being drunk and disorderly. Lucy Smith (colored) was sent to jail for six months for stealing one lot of clothing valued at \$10 from D. C. Mayo.

Robert Cook and John Clayton, fighting and creating a disturbance on the street, were fined. Cook was discharged. Clayton failed to appear.

James Robinson (colored), for feloniously breaking and entering in the night-time the dwelling-house and store of Michael Conwas sent on to the Hustings Court. William Graves (colored), charged with

seduction, was committed to jail the action of the grand jury. with a small framed dwelling thereon, on the colored), charged with feloniously stealing west side of Thirtieth between N and O streets. The President then stated that the next liam Kraigle, boys, were up for breaking

account of an accident west of the White

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Injunction Granted against the City of Manchester .- Judge Wellford, of the Cir- DEFENCE OF BOBESON cuit Court of Richmond, on Tuesday granted an injunction against the city of Manchester, returnable to the Hustings Court of that city, restraining the authorities from tearing down the porch of Mr. John Taylor, on the corner of Porter and Ninth streets, the property of the Taylor heirs. for the purpose of extending Porter street. This injunction was filed in the Hustings Court yesterday, and is made returnable in ten days after notice is given. Mr. Bransford, the city attorney, is making preparations to make an answer in the case. The plaintiffs in this case aver that they have been in quiet possession of this property for seventy years, and, as decided by the Court of Appeals in the case of the City of Richmond vs. General Bradley T. Johnson, the city has no right to take possession of the property for the purpose of extending a street where a party has been in possession over twenty years. This case against the city of Manchester excites the liveliest interest among property-holders in this place. The decision of this case will settle a large number of others where parties have been notified to move in their fences or tear down some portion of their buildings on a line with the streets proposed to be extended.

Centennial Pic-Nic .- A number of county have made arrangements to have a pic-nic on Monday next at Throckmorton's, three miles below Richmond, on the James river. This is a peculiarly fitting location to give this centennial excursion, as just one hundred years ago General and Lady Washington, and other historic belles and beaux of that day, are said to have had an Old Virginia break-down at Throckmorton's. The place has also many pleasant Confederate recollections connected with it. Every arrangement has been made to make the pic-nic to be given at this place on Monday next well worthy of its predecessor of a century ago. The boat will leave the Richmond wharf at 6 o'clock A. M., and stop at the stone-yard wharf to take on persons from Manchester. The committee of arrangements is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. H. A. Jordan, G. Fitzgerald, Alexander Jones, J. Fitzgerald, and John Turner.

The M. M. M.'s .- An important meeting of this organization was held last night, at which, it is understood, active measures were inaugurated for the approaching can-

Petersburg Railroad Bridge.-The repairs to this bridge are being pushed rapidly forward, and the work will soon be com-

Hull-Street Bridge.-The workmen on Bathers Complained Of .- Persons who

complain of the scores of young men who daily bathe in the river both above and below the bridge, and within sight of the passers-by. Whose duty is it to attend to it, the Manchester or Richmond authori-Locked Up .- Charles Smith, a negro boy,

was before the Mayor yesterday charged with throwing stones in the market. He was ordered to be locked up for six hours. Commenced to Rebuild .- Mr. George P.

Stacy, whose shuck factory, corner First and Hull streets, was recently destroyed by lightning, is now rebuilding his factory. this court yesterday charged with using ob-

scene language. It being his first appearance in the Mayor's Court he was discharged John Evans (white), charged with drunkenness (this being his first offence), was ac-

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors .-There will be a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county held in this city next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Meeting of the Officers of the Methodist

Sunday School.—A meeting of the officers of this school was held last night. Among other things considered was where and when the proposed pic-nic to be given by their Sunday school was to be held. LEE GALLERY .- JOHN W. DAVIES & SON, 920 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA .- Some re-

cent specimens of photography from this well-known callery show a steady improvement in style and artistic skill, and we commend it to the patronage of the Visitors to the VIRGINIA SPRINGS will guard against baggage agents on the trains. There are coaches and wagons to convey passengers and bag-

ahead, even though the whole police force you get in the omnibus at the depots. COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR is not injured by the influence of the weather. According to Liebig's exression, it is liquid bread, being both nourishing

> and strengthening. CUSTOM (hand-made) WORK to order, and guar; anteed to fit. Repairing neatly done by BOSCHEN & BROTHER,

509 and 511 Broad street. I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under

orand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and findit FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, o recommend its use for medicinal and family pur oses .- J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Profes Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

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TIAN & WHITE, has been analyzed by Drs. McCaw and Taylor and recommended as a pure medicinal beverage. Price for two-year old, \$2.50 per gallon; price for three-year old, \$3.50 per gallon. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done att .e

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller (This custom was adopted about fifteen years age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap piles to Richmond and vicinity.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., 6 P. M., framed dwelling on Beverly street between Pine and Belvidere.

RICHARDSON & CO., 6 P. M., five building lots on the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and N streets, Church Hill. mines and personal property for sale at auction, in Powhatan county. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10% A. M., rosewood plano

DELAY OF MAIL.—The Cheasapeake and TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. opinion that the Senate we Ohio mail due at 6 o'clock did not arrive on

PLATT VS. GOODE

CLOSE. CONTEST

TROOPS FOR HAMBURG. DEATH OF MR. CAPERTON.

CUSTER'S MASSACRE

One Survivor Found. THRILLING STORY

ROCK ON THE TRACK. ACCIDENT TO A RAILROAD TRAIN.

STANLEY HEARD FROM TRIBE OF WHITE AFRICANS.

gentlemen of Manchester and Chesterfield THE EXTRADITION TREATY. MUDDLE PROFOUND.

SUMMER SNOW-STORM

WAR BULLETINS FROM THE EAST XLIVTH CONGRESS--First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 26, 1876. The impeachment trial was resumed im-

mediately upon the assembling of the Senate, and the arguments were concluded. The court adjourned to 12 o'clock to-morrow, when the Senate will probably retire to discuss a verdict.

Twelve hundred extra copies of the Mississippi investigation evidence and reports were ordered to be printed. The river and harbor bill was called up in rder to place it before the Senate as unfin-

Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Morrison, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain Indian trust funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of in-

ished business to-morrow.

vestment. Passed.

The House then proceeded to consider the Virginia contested-election case of Platt this structure commenced laying down the vs. Goode, and was addresed by Mr. Townstringers and heavy timbers yesterday, and send, of New York, in support of the mathe bridge will be finished probably by jority report. After speeches by Mr. Tuck-Tuesday next, much to the gratification er, of Virginia; Mr. Goode, of Virginia, Virginia, the contestant, the matter went over. Adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Platt-Goode Contest-Speeches of Randolph Tucker, Contestee, and Contestant-Concentration of Troops Near Hamburg-The Political Outlook.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Washington, July 26 .- Randolph Tucker made an effective speech to-day in the Platt-Goode contested-election case in favor of Goode. He was listened to with marked attention. The House extended his time fifteen minutes beyond the hour to which difficult journeyings, that has reached us he was entitled. During his remarks he since he announced the discovery of Livingsarcastically commented on the facts of stone." Mayor's Court .- J. R. Belcher was before | Platt's refusal to make a joint canvass with Mr. Goode and the colored candidate [Norton]. He said while Mr. Goode, a son of Old Virginia, made no objection to such company, the carpet-bagger from Vermont | soda sold within the grounds, and a large would not consent, for sooth, to so demean himself. This was received with laughter

and applause. He described with much power the intimidation practiced at the Norfolk navyyard to force the men to vote for Platt, and asked if this was the proper way to treat wards of the nation.

Representative Garfield, interrupting, said colored men are "not wards, but Amecan citizens." "So much the worse," then exclaimed

Tucker. "They are citizens, and it was citizens who were thus treated. Citizens! I thank thee, Jew, for teaching me that word." This was also greeted with prolonged ap-

plause. The result will probably be the retention of Goode, though some Democrats consider this doubtful in view of the fact with a pistol-ball. A discharged pistol was bage free of charge. Don't give up your checks till that the majority report generally prevails. The speech of Mr. Goode in his own behalf was considered a very able argument.

Platt was accorded time to-day to present his view of the case. The Government is gradually concentrating troops in the vicinity of Hamburg, S. C., to prevent a recurrence of difficulties

should the State authorities be unable to assert their authority of arrest and trial of persons guilty of participation in the recent violations of law. Leading Democrats here have reports

from New York, Massachusetts, and Indiana highly encouraging to the cause of Tilden and reform.

Parke Godwin's letter is working favora-The Administration considers that extra

efforts are necessary to insure Illinois for Hayes, and prominent Radical officials here are far from enthusiastic in the anticipations TIMON. [Associated Press Telegrams.] DEATH OF A WEST VIRGINIA SENATOR. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Senator Allen T.

Caperton, of West Virginia, died unexpectedly at 6 o'clock this evening of angina pectonis. He had been sick since Friday last, though the physicians did not regard his symptoms as dangerous when they left him at I o'clock to-day. His remains will be taken to West Virginia to-morrow. The remains will be in charge of Colonel John R. French, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the

THE MINORITY REPORT OF THE NAVAL COM-MITTEE.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The minority report of the Naval Committee, signed by Messrs. Harris, of Massachusetts; Danford. of Ohio; and Hays, of Alabama, alleges that the majority report is unfair in statements, fallacious in conclusions, and evi-Secretary and other officers. It claims that the navy to-day is in better condition than since 1868. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is stated the Republican senatorial caucus this morning decided to abandon the river and harbor

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, expresses the ter and poured a terrible fire on all sides.

ass the bill authorizing the coining of filver dollar, making it a legal tender for twenty dollars. It is stated that President Grant and Gen-

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vith six months' men. Green B. Raum, of Illinois, has been more and renewed the fight. nominated Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Pratt.

aggregate and many changes in its items. The regulations under the new silver bill will be promulgated to-morrow.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Accident to a Mail Train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad-Senator Caperton's Death.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., July Chesapeake and Ohio railroad struck a large rock last night in Deekam's tunnel, seventeen miles west of this place, damaging the engine and one car very badly. The eastward-bound mail train was delayed eleven hours. No one hurt.

Great sorrow prevails here over the announcement of Senator Caperton's death. A Denial From Rev. Charles King. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., July 26 .- The charge of

misdemeanor alleged against me is a malicious falsehood. The accuser is not a member of the Methodist Church.

It is a blackmailing arrangement that can CHARLES KING. be easily refuted. [Associated Press Telegrams.]

THE GREENBACKERS' CONVENTION IN KAN-

SAS-A BOLT. LAWRENCE, KAN., July 26 .- The Greenback Convention to nominate a candidate for the Second congressional district assembled here to-day. Resolutions en-dorsing the Indianapolis ticket were, after a bitter debate, tabled, when the Peter-Cooper men withdrew, and the remaining present incumbent, a Democrat elected on the reform ticket

NEW YORK, July 26 .- It is stated on very high authority that the Republicans have decided to give the nomination for Governor to District-Attorney Benjamin K.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

Phelps. STANLEY HEARD FROM-DISCOVERY OF TRIBE OF PALE FACES IN THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

NEW YORK, July 26 .- The Herald has a cable special stating that five letters had been received from its correspondent in Africa, Henry M. Stanley, dated July 29, 1866; August 15, 1875; January 18, 1876; March 26, 1876; and April 24, 1876, relating many hair-breadth escapes, fights with savages, and numerous explorations and discoveries; among which was the discovery of a tribe of pale faces in the high uplands of the Gambaragara mountains, forming an entirely different race of people to the black-skinned denizens of the plains.

The special says: "We are rejoiced to announce that copious dispatches, containing the fullest information of Stanley's movements and adventures in the wild regions around Lake Victoria, Nyanza, have reached us after a long and anxious waiting since the receipt of the last intelligence of the great explorer, in June, 1875, during which doubt and uncertainty as to his safety caused many to abandon all hopes of his return to civilization. Stanley has surprised us with not less than five letters from the heart of Equatorial Africa, full of the most important and interesting description of that region, and of his own perilous and

CENTENNIAL NOTES. PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- The cash receipts at the Exhibition gates thus far exceed \$800,000. In addition to this over \$40,-000 has been received as royalty on beer and sum received from manufacturers, who pay fifteen per cent. on all sales of articles manutactured at the Exhibition. Other concessions have been so arranged as to contribute periodically to the increase of the daily receipts, so that the cash returns at the stiles are but one of the many sources of revenue. The original estimate of daily receipts, as made by President John Welsh, of the Board of Finance, prior to the opening of the Exhibition, will, from present indications, prove rather below than above the mark; and still it is confidently believed a dividend can be declared soon after the Ex-

The number of paying visitors to the Exhibition to-day was 21,914.

SUICIDE IN WILMINGTON, N. C. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.-C. R. Roundsdell, a young Englishman who had recently purchased lands in this vicinity, was found dead in his room at the Manning House this morning, shot through the heart found by his side. There are no suspicions of foul play, and public opinion is divided as to whether it was a case of accidental shooting or of suicide. His family reside

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 .- A portion of James Nolen's Globe Mills was burned today. One man was killed in jumping from a window.

A SNOW-STORM IN JULY. MOUNT WASHINGTON, SUMMIT HOUSE, July | die off. 26 .- Four inches of snow fell this morning just after sunrise. The weather now is clear.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

in London.

THE STORY OF CUSTER'S DEFEAT-NARRATIVE OF CURLY, THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE ILL-FATED BAND-HOW THE ATTACK WAS MADE-DESPERATE FIGHTING OF THE TROOPS-CUR-LY'S ACCOUNT OF HIS ESCAPE. NEW YORK, July 26 .- The New York He-

rald has a communication from Bismarck, D. T., dated July 12, from an officer high in command of the forces operating against the Indians. The writer says the Crow Indian, Curly, is believed to be the only survivor of the 250 men who went into action with Custer. He is very clear in his knowledge of the fight, and has made a statement.

He went down with two other Crows, and went into action with Custer. The General, he says, kept down the river on the north bank four miles after Reno had crossed to the south side above. Custer's object was to cut off the Indians. He thought Reno would drive down the valley, and at the same time attack the village on two sides, he believing Reno would take it at the upper end, while he (Custer) would go in at the lower end.

DASH FOR THE FORD.

Custer had to go further down the river and further away from Reno than he wished, on account of the steep bank along the north side, but at last he found a ford and dently prompted by partisan spirit, ignoring dashed for it. The Indians met him and ment, and perverting other portions in such ways as to inflict gross injustice upon the Secretary and other officers. It claims that stream. Meantime, hundreds of Indians on foot and on ponies poured over the river, which was only about three feet deep, and filled the ravines on each side of Custer's men. Custer then fell back to some high ground beyond him and seized the ravines filled the ravines on each side of Custer's men. Custer then fell back to some high ground beyond him and seized the ravines n his immediate vicinity. CUSTER SURROUNDED.

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The square, six insertions.
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They charged Custer on foot in vast numbers, and were again driven back. The fight began about 2 o'clock and lasted, Curiy says, almost until the sun went down over erals Sherman and Sheridan favor the re- the hills. The men fought desperately/and cruiting of regiments to a war standard after the ammunition in their belts was exhausted went to their saddle-bags and got

Curly says more Indians were killed than Custer had men. He also says the Big Chief In the caucus the majority of the senators | Custer lived until all his men had been spoke in favor of dropping the river and killed of wounded, encouraging the soldiers harbor bill. Notwithstanding this some of to fight. He got a shot in the left side and sat the Republican members think the bill will down with his pistol in his hand. Another pass, but with considerable reduction in its shot hit Custer in the breast and he fell

over. THE LAST OFFICER KILLED.

The last officer killed was a man who rode a white horse, believed to be Lieutenant Cook, of the Seventh, as Cook and Calhoun were the only officers who rode white horses, and Lieutenant Calboun was found dead on the skirmish line near the ford, and probably fell early in the action. Curly says when he saw that Custer was hopelessly surrounded he watched his opportunity to 26.—The westward-bound mail train on the get a Sioux blanket and worked up a rayine, and when the Sioux charged he got among them, and they did not know him from one

of their own men. HOW CURLY GOT AWAY.

There were some mounted Sioux, and eeing one fall Curly ran to him, mounted his pony, and galloped down as if going toward the white men, but went up a ravine and got away. He says as he rode off he saw, when nearly a mile from the battlefield a dozen or more soldiers in a ravine fighting, with Sioux all around them. He thinks all were killed, as they were outnumbered five to one, and apparently demoral-ized. These men were no doubt a part of

thirty-five missing men reported in the offi-

cial dispatch of General Terry. THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

Curly says he saw one cavalry soldier who had got away; he was well mounted but shot through both hips; and Curly thinks he died of his wounds, starved to death in the bad lands, or more likely his trail was followed and he was killed by the Sioux. Curly did not leave Custer until the bat-

tle was nearly over, and he describes it as desperate in the extreme. He is quite sure the Indians had more killed than Custer had white men with him, and says the soldelegates nominated John R. Gooslin, the diers fought until the last man fell. The other Crow Indians in the battle were killed. FIFTH CAVALRY ON THE MARCH TO CROOK-ACTIVE OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE SOON-INDIANS GETTING READY FOR BATTLE. NEW YORK, July 26 .- A special to the

Tribune from Fort Fetterman, Wyoming, says: General Merritt's column of the Fifth cavalry leaves here to-morrow to join General Crook. It consists of ten companies of cavalry and about one hundred recruits of infantry for the companies now with General Crook. It will reach the main command about the 2d of August. General Crook will then have twenty-five companies of cavalry and ten companies of infantry, with two hundred Snake Indians. With this force active operations will be immediately begun against Sitting Bull's

ration from General Terry's troops will hardly be practicable before another engagement is had, as the Indians are encampvery near General Crook, and are evidently preparing for a struggle. The building of posts at the mouth of the

Tongue and Big Horn rivers will begin at

forces. The command will even then be

much smaller in numbers than the Indians

against whom it will contend. Any coope-

once under the protection of General Terry's forces. It is probable the campaign against the Indians will be conducted entirely by General Crook, under the direction of General Sheridan.

TROOPS ORDERED FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY

TO RED CLOUD.

CHICAGO, July 26.-General McKenzie, with six companies, has been ordered from the Indian Territory to Red Cloud to take the place of General Merritt, who joins Crook with the Fifth cavalry.

ARTILLERY MOVING WESTWARD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 26 .- Orders have

peen received at Fort Adams to forward four companies of the First artillery West forthwith.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WOUNDED BY AN EDITOR-FAILURE-ENGLISE

LONDON, July 26 .- A Paris special says it is reported that M. Français, a member of the Commune, has been seriously wounded in a duel at Geneva by M. Vermesch, an editor. Thomas' Barge & Brothers, merchants of

Manchester, trading with the river Platte,

REMONSTRANCE.

have failed. Their liabilities are placed at 300,000. The News' Rome special says Italy demands explanation from the Khedive in consequence of extortions practiced by the Emir of Zeila on the Italian Central African expe-

dition.

The Gaulois has a St. Petersburgh special stating that England has remonstrated with Russia upon the proceedings of the Moscow Sclavonian Commission. GREAT FRENCH NATIONAL EXHIBITION AUTHOR-IZED-WAR-MONEY.

adopted the bill authorizing the National Exhibition. The Chamber of Deputies have voted a million and a half dollars for the expenses of the War Department.

VERSAILLES, July 26 .- The Senate has

ROTATION IN THE PRENCH SENATE. VERSAILLES, July 26 .- The senators belonging to the Right definitely agreed to-day to elect successively Legitimist, Alarmist, and Bonapartist candidates to vacancies which will occur as the present life-senators CANONIZATION OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

bishop of Bordeaux, whose see includes portion of the West Indies, has written to the Pope, urging the canonization of Christopher Columbus Estafetta. The Eastern War. BUMOBED WITHDRAWAL OF SERVIAN TROOPS

TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY—ARMISTICE PRO-

Paris, July 26 .- Cardinal Donett, Arch-

London, July 26 .- A Vienna special says the Servians intend withdrawing from all positions to within their frontier. The provailing opinion is that the Turks will not

follow them thither. This condition is favorable to an armistice. There is great depression in the Servian troops. Other advices say Abdul Kerim intends force his way to Kragujevats, where he

ill dictate terms. LONDON, July 26 .- The Daily News's Belgrade special says: "The Servish war has virtually collapsed. Henceforth the ag-gressive is quite abandoned. The deepest despondency reigns in Belgrade. I have some reason to believe that the offer of mediation on the part of Great Britain would be favorably entertained by Princo Milan's advisers, though I have fears they are victims to Russian intrigue."

A GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED FRIDAY. LONDON, July 26.—A News Vienna sp cial says a great battle is expected Frids near Widdin, where the Turks have 80,000

Elegant AMETHYST, CAMEO, RINGS, SUTTONS, &c.

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